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U.S. Patent No. 6,588,390
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US Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0213455 A1
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 2003-336568
Japanese Utility Model Patent Application No. 6-16964
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 2-149872

Copies of these references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

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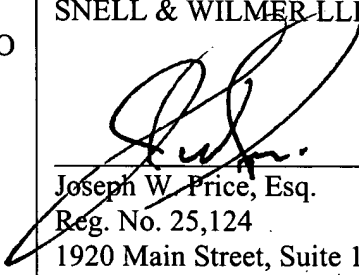
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	6,588,390	07.08.2003	Kawasaki et al.			
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